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STARMAN

by JACK BURNLEY



BUT OF THE STAR-STUDDED BLACKNESS OF NIGHT COMES THE RED-CLAD MAN OF MYSTERY, STARMAN, ARMED WITH THE GRAVITY ROD! ONCE MORE HE CLASHES WITH SINISTER FOES IN THE MYSTERY OF THE UNDERSEA TERROR!

A NEW AND UNKNOWN TERROR STRIKES AT AMERICA'S MERCHANT MARINE—THOUSANDS OF TONS OF U.S. SHIPPING VANISH ON THE HIGH SEAS, NEVER TO BE HEARD FROM AGAIN—SHIP AFTER SHIP LOADED WITH VALUABLE CARGOES, GOES FORTH ONLY TO DISAPPEAR WITHOUT A TRACE!



ABOARD ONE OF THE ILL-STARRED VESSELS, JUST BEFORE IT IS STRICKEN, THE CAPTAIN SEES—

STRAIGHT AHEAD,
OF US--RISING OUT
OF THE WATER--IT'S--



AS THE SEA DISASTERS CONTINUE, F.B.I. CHIEF WOODLEY ALLEN IS APPOINTED HEAD OF THE U.S. DEFENSE DIVISION--

ANY NEWS OF THE S.S. AURORA, ALLEN?

WHAT?
ALL RADIO COMMUNICATION WITH THE S.S. AURORA HAS STOPPED! OUR CONVOYS HAVE VANISHED, ALSO?

THIS CAN'T GO ON! OVER 30 SHIPS ARE MISSING, ALLEN, AND YOU JUST SIT THERE HELPLESS!



NAVAL DEPT. HEADS FRANTIC AT THE DISAPPEARANCES, BESECH CHIEF ALLEN!

SOME UNKNOWN TERROR IS ATTEMPTING TO DESTROY THE LANES OF COMMERCE AND CRIPPLE AMERICAN SHIPPING! YOU'RE OUR GREATEST CRIME INVESTIGATOR, ALLEN--IT'S UP TO YOU TO LOCATE THIS INVISIBLE MENACE OR RESIGN!

GIVE ME JUST ANOTHER 48 HOURS, ADMIRAL-- I HAVE ONE LAST HOPE!



AS THE NAVAL MEN LEAVE, ALLEN REMOVES A SMALL METAL CAPSULE FROM A DRAWER--

THE MYSTERY MAN OF NIGHT IS THE ONE MAN IN THE WORLD WHO MAY BE ABLE TO STOP THIS NEW SEA PERIL! WHEREVER HE IS, THE EMANATIONS FROM THIS RADIO-ACTIVE CAPSULE WILL FLASH MY CALL TO HIM!



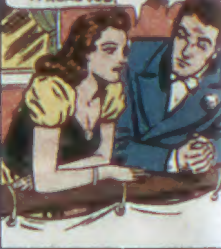
MEANWHILE, THE YACHT ALVA EMBARKS ON A PLEASURE CRUISE IN SOUTHERN WATERS--NEAR BERMUDA ABOARD THE SHIP A GAY CROWD OF WEALTHY SOCIALITES MAKE MERRY--



THE ALVA'S OWNER, HENRY DO-WELL, PLAYBOY TED KNIGHT AND HIS FIANCEE, DORIS LEE, CHAT ON DECK--

YOU LEAD SUCH A USELESS LIFE, TED. IF YOU COULD ONLY GET INTERESTED IN A REAL JOB!

DORIS, YOU KNOW I'M NOT A WELL MAN--



NONSENSE! ALL YOU NEED IS TO GET OUT AND DO A REAL DAYS' WORK, YOU'RE LAZY, THAT'S ALL!

THE VERY THOUGHT OF WORK MAKES ME ILL! AS CY I THINK I'M GETTING SEA-SICK RIGHT NOW!



SEASICK, BOSS! THE WATER IS SMOOCH AS GLASS!

OH-H--MY HEAD! EXCUSE ME, DORIS, I MUST RETIRE TO MY CABIN AND LIE DOWN FOR A WHILE!



--BUT ONCE HE REACHES HIS STATEROOM, TED IS NO LONGER "SEASICK"-- HIS SICKLY EXPRESSION CHANGES TO ONE OF TENSE DETERMINATION--

THE GRAVITY ROD--IT'S VIBRATING! THAT MEANS A SUMMONS FROM ALLEN!



MINUTES LATER, A FANTASTIC FIGURE IN A FLAMING RED UNIFORM STANDS POISED ON THE ALVA'S DECK, POINTING THE GRAVITY ROD ALOFT!

ONCE AGAIN TED KNIGHT BECOMES THE MYSTERY MAN OF NIGHT STARMAN!



THE GRAVITY-DEFYING POWER OF THE ROD WILL CARRY ME TO THE SECRET MEETING PLACE!



WHEN ALLEN'S CAR CAN GO NO FURTHER, HE GETS OUT AND HEADS ON FOOT FOR A WEIRD SHACK ON THE TOPMOST PEAK OF THE CLIFF--



MEANWHILE, CHIEF ALLEN SPEEDS UP A CRAVEY MOUNTAIN ROAD--A DRIVING RAIN POURS DOWN AS THE CAR CLIMBS THE ROCKY SLOPE--

I KNOW STARMAN WON'T FAIL ME!



IT'S A BEASTLY NIGHT--THIS RAIN MAKES CLIMBING DANGEROUS!

UNLOCKING THE DOOR OF THE SHACK, ALLEN SEES--



YES--IT'S
STARMAN!

I'VE COME FROM OUT
OF THE NIGHT TO
HELP YOU, ALLEN!

QUICKLY ALLEN TELLS OF THE NAVAL CRISIS--



TONS OF SUPPLIES
AND HUNDREDS OF
MEN HAVE VANISHED
INTO THIN AIR--AND
WE GET NO
RADIO
RESPONSE!

--AND YOU SAY
AFTER EACH
DISAPPEARANCE
YOU GET A SHORT
WAVE MESSAGE
SAYING "THE LEAGUE
OF THE OCTOPUS
RULES THE SEAS!"

YES--THIS LEAGUE OF THE
OCTOPUS, WHATEVER IT IS,
HAS BECOME THE MOST
DEADLY MENACE TO U.S.
SEA POWER IN OUR HISTORY--
WE CAN'T FIGHT THIS
INVISIBLE FOE THAT
STRIKES SILENTLY AND
WITHOUT WARNING--**YOU**
ARE
OUR
LAST
HOPE!



THE WIND HOWLS AND RAIN BLOWS INTO
THE SHACK AS ALLEN OPENS THE DOOR--



REST EASY, ALLEN.
YOUR WORRIES ARE
OVER--I'LL TAKE THE
CASE! SO LONG!

THANKS--
AND
GOOD
LUCK!

AFTER THE G-MAN LEAVES,
STARMAN DONS AN OLD
SWEATER--



ALLEN SAYS THE
S.S. BEAVER
IS THE
NEXT SHIP
TO TRY TO
RUN THE
OCTOPUS
LEAGUE'S
WEIRD
BLOCKADE--

SHORTLY
AFTER
DRESSED
AS AN
ORDINARY
SEAMAN,
STARMAN
HASTENS
TO THE
DOCK
WHERE
THE S.S.
BEAVER
IS BEING
LOADED
AND MADE
READY TO
SAIL--
HE
PRESENTS
HIMSELF
TO THE
CAPTAIN--



HERE ARE MY PAPERS, SIR!
I'M READY TO SAIL!

WE'RE HAVING A
LOT OF TROUBLE
GETTING MEN FOR
THE CREW ON THIS
TRIP--YOU LOOK
OKAY! YOU'RE
HIRED!

A FEW HOURS LATER, UNDER COVER
OF NIGHT, IN STRICT SECRECY, THE
SHIP SAILS UNDER SEALED ORDERS,
HEADING FOR AN UNKNOWN FATE--



ABOARD THE BEAVER, THE DISGUISED STARMAN ROAMS ABOUT THE SHIP CASUALLY EYING EVERY NOOK AND CRANNY--



HMM--FRESHLY PAINTED--THAT'S ODD FOR AN OLD SCOW LIKE THIS! THE PAINT IS DUSTY, TOO!

THE CREW IS RESTLESS AND UNEASY AS THE FREIGHTER HEADS FOR THE OPEN SEA--



I DON'T LIKE THIS BUSINESS AT ALL!

WE MAY NEVER SEE OUR FAMILIES AGAIN!

WHO KNOWS WHAT WE'RE HEADED FOR.

STARMAN IS PUZZLED OVER A DISCOVERY HE HAS MADE--

THIS STRANGE BLUE DUST ON THE WALLS--IT RUBS OFF ON MY FINGER--PERHAPS IT'S FROM THE PAINT--AND YET I WONDER--



A DAY PASSES UNEVENTFULLY--BUT THAT NIGHT THE BEAVER SUDDENLY SWERVES FROM HER COURSE--AS IF PROPELLED BY AN INVISIBLE FORCE!



WHILE IN THE DECK HOUSE--

THE WHEEL--IT'S OUT OF CONTROL--SPINNING BY ITSELF--IT'S--IT'S GHOSTS!



IN HIS CABIN, STARMAN HASTILY REMOVES HIS SEAMAN'S DISGUISE--



PANIC IS SPREADING AMONG THE CREW! I'VE GOT TO GET READY FOR ACTION!

--THE MAN OF NIGHT SOARS UP INTO THE SKY, WATCHING THE VESSEL FROM ABOVE--



I HAVE A HUNCH SOMETHING IS DUE TO HAPPEN SOON--I'LL GET A BIRD'S-EYE VIEW!



I SEE IT ALL NOW--THE BLUE DUST ON THE WALLS WAS A CHEMICAL THAT EXPLODES AND SMITS A KNOCKOUT GAS! ONLY ONE MAN HAD A SUPPLY

OF THAT POWDER--AND I THOUGHT HE WAS DEAD!

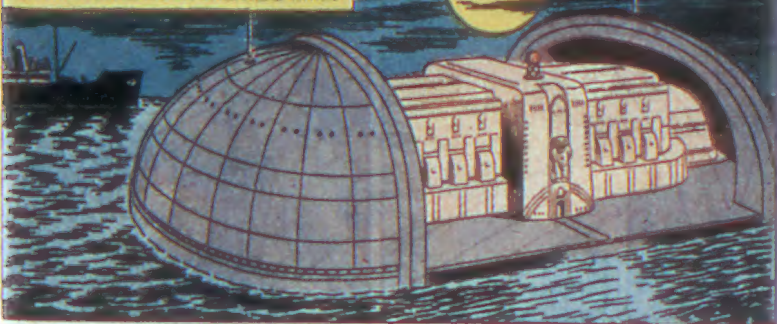


RETURNING TO THE SHIP'S RAIL, STARMAN IS AMAZED TO SEE, RISING OUT OF THE SEA LIKE A GIANT ELEVATOR--

A HUGE DOME-- WITH PERISCOPES! THIS IS GOING TO BE INTERESTING!



AS THE SHIP HALTS, THE TWO HALVES OF THE STEELY DOME SLIDE APART, REVEALING A MASSIVE FORTRESS-LIKE STRUCTURE WITHIN--



AMAZING! A BRIDGE IS BEING PROJECTED FROM THE FLOATING DOME TO THE SHIP'S DECK! HOODED MEN ARE COMING ABOARD, BUT THEY WON'T SEE ME!



BOARD THE SHIP, MEN! REMOVE THE CARGO AND TAKE THE CREW TO OUR PRISONS!



UNSEEN BY THE HOODED MEN OF THE OCTOPUS LEAGUE, STARMAN SOARS UP OVER THE DOME—

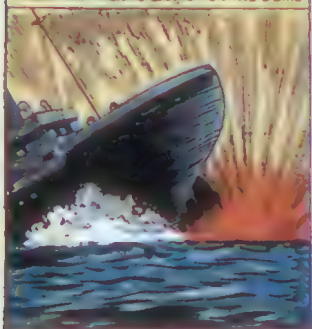


HE LANDS ON THE EDGE OF THE STRANGE FORTRESS WITHIN THE OPEN WALVES OF THE DOME

WATCHING FROM AN UPPER LEDGE THE HOODED MEN OF NIGHT SEE THE HOODED MAN RETURN WITH THE SHIP'S CARGO AFTER TAKING OFF THE CREW



A FEW MINUTES LATER THE BEAVER IS SHOT BY A RAY OF LIGHT FLASHED FROM THE THERMO CANNON ON THE DOME—



AS THE DOOMED SHIP VANISHES FROM SIGHT THE HOODED LEADER SHOUTS HIS ORDERS



THE DOME CLOSES AND THE SHIP'S REMAINS SINK BENEATH THE SILENT WAVES AS STARMAN HIDES WITHIN!



INSIDE THE SUBMERGED FORTRESS STARMAN
CAUTIOUSLY THROTTLES A GROUP OF MURDERERS



ROUNDING A BEND IN THE GLOOMY STONE
CORRIDOR, STARMAN ENTERS A ROUND ROOM—
A HEAVY PORTAL ON TOP BEHIND HIM



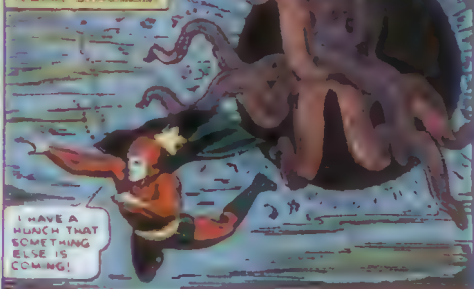
SUDDENLY A PORTHOLE OPENS AND A
TURRENT OF WATER GUSHES IN, STRIKING
STARMAN WITH STUNNING FORCE



AS THE WATER POURS IN THE BIG
CHAMBER IT IS SOON FLOODED



THEN FROM A HUGE
HOLE IN THE TOP OF
THE STONE TANK A
HORRIBLE INTRUDER
SLITHERS OUT
TOWARD STARMAN



THIRTY TENTACLES GRIP STARMAN WITH
HOLDING FORCE THE HOLE IN BEAK OF
THE MONSTER NO MORE TOPUS BREATHES



I'VE GOT MY ARM
FREE - NOW IF I CAN
ONLY GET THE ROD
OUT OF MY HOLSTER



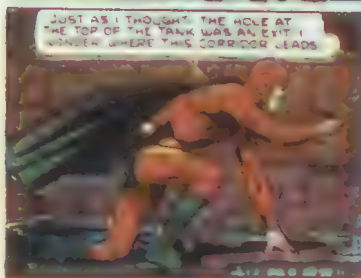
AFTER A TENSE
STRAWLE MY SHORTS
THE BEAK MONSTER
BUT A TERRIFIC
BOLT OF NAT-ENERGY
FROM THE ROD

A MINUTE MORE
AND MY BONES
WOULD HAVE
BEEN CRUSHED

THE DEAD
OCTOPUS
BAGS TO
THE
BOTTOM
OF THE
TANK THEN
THE GRAVITY
ROD
EXTRACTING
OXYGEN
FROM THE
WATER
ENABLES
STARMAN
TO FILL HIS
ALMOST
BURSTING
LUNGS WITH
LIFE-GIVING
AIR



NOW TO GET OUT OF THIS
TANK BEFORE SOME OTHER
MONSTER TRIES TO EAT ME
FOR BREAKFAST

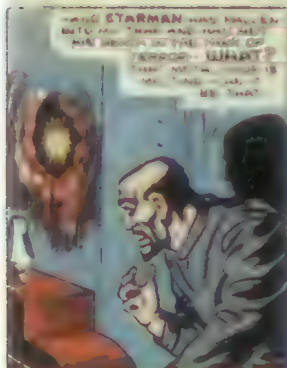


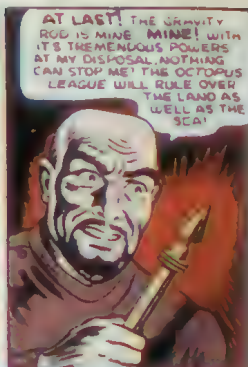
JUST AS I THOUGHT THE HOLE AT
THE TOP OF THE TANK WAS AN EXIT I
WONDER WHERE THIS CORRIDOR LEADS

FROM
THE OTHER
SIDE OF
THE
STONE
WALL,
STARMAN
HEARS A
FAMILIAR
RASPING
VOICE--
IT IS HIS
OLD
ENEMY
THE
LIGHT
SPEAKING
INTO A
SHORT WAVE
"MIKE".

THE OCTOPUS LEAGUE STRIKES
AGAIN! THIS BROADCAST WILL
INFORM THE WORLD THAT THE
BEAVER
WAS BEEN
SUNK
AND--







RECOVERING THE BOAT, STARMAN LEAPS PAST THE STUNNED LIGHT AND HIS MEN AND DASHES UP THE TOWER STAIRS.



NOW TO FREE THE SAILORS!

THE CREWS OF THE BEAVER AND OTHER SHIPS SUNK BY THE OCTOPUS LEAGUE ARE CHAINED IN A DINGY PRISON TOWER OF THE SUB-FORTRESS.



STOP! WE SURRENDER!



STARMAN QUICKLY FREES THE CAPTIVES AND THE U.S. TARS OVERCOME THE LIGHTS MEN CAPTURED BY THE GRAVITY ROCK.

UP AND AT 'EM, MEN!

THEIR WEAPONS ARE USELESS!

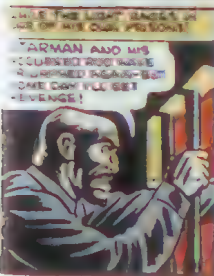


WE'VE PUT THE HOODED GANG IN THE TOWER PRISONS—WHAT SHALL WE DO WITH THIS BIRD?

FIRST, MAKE HER BASE THE UNDERSEA FORTRESS NEW TO THE SURFACE!

AS THE SUB-FORTRESS RISES TO THE OCEAN SURFACE, STARMAN USES THE LIGHTS SUPER-SHORT-WAVE SET TO CONTACT CHIEF ALLEN—

ALLEN, THIS IS STARMAN CALLING—THE OCTOPUS LEAGUE HAS BEEN CONQUERED AND THE MISSING CREW MEN AND CARGOES ARE SAFE! SEND A DESTROYER TO THIS LONGITUDE TO PICK THEM UP!



WHILE THE LIGHT BLAZES IN AIR OF HIS OWN PERSON!

STARMAN AND HIS COURAGEOUS MEN HAVE RETURNED AGAIN—BUT ONE DAY YOU'LL GET REVENGE!

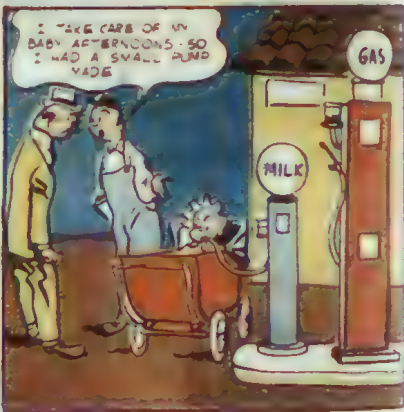
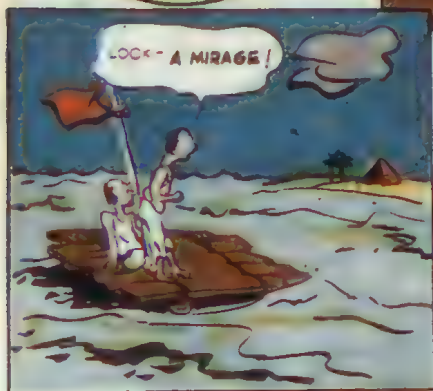
HAVING ENDED THE OCTOPUS LEAGUE MENACE, STARMAN LEAVES THE U.S. SAILORS IN COMPLETE CONTROL—THEN HE SOARS UP INTO THE NIGHT!



THAT FLOATING FORTRESS WITH ITS MAGNETIC BEAM TO ATTRACT AND SINK SHIPS AND ITS SUPPLY OF PURPLE FLARE POWDER SHOULD BE A HELP TO U.S. DEFENSE!

THE END.

funnies



Curios

HEART
from "puff"

THERE IS AN INTERSECTION
WHERE FOUR STATES
MEET --- NEW MEXICO,
COLORADO, ARIZONA
AND UTAH!



THE RINGLING BROS. CIRCUS OPENED
IN NEW YORK THIS YEAR USING
RED, WHITE AND BLUE SANDUST.



THE ARABIANS
CALL WHISTLING
'EL SIFIR' AND
BELIEVE IT IS
CAUSED BY THE
DEVIL!



CASTOR OIL IS MADE
FROM THE SEEDS OF TROPICAL
PALMA CHRISTI TREES.

FEDERAL MEN



STEVE CARSON, CRACK F.B.I. INVESTIGATOR, RETURNING TO HEADQUARTERS IN WASHINGTON, MEETS UP WITH THE CLUNK OF FORGOTTEN MEN!

SUDDENLY, DOWN THE ROAD, LIKE A THUNDER THUNDER, CRASHES A CAR!

HOW! THAT GUY SHOULD BE CAREFUL LOOKS LIKE A CRASH AHEAD!

HOWK!
HOWK!

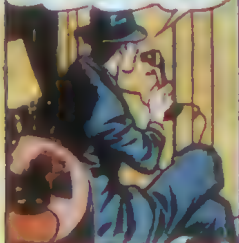
WHOW! THAT WAS CLOSE. WILL I GIVE THIS GUY A PIECE OF MY MIND. HEY, YOU!

CRASH!

WHY—HE'S DEAD!



STEVE FAILS TO NOTICE THE DOOR HAS BEEN LEFT QUOINELY ALIVE...
TREASURY DEPARTMENT? THIS IS STEVE CARSON. NOTIFY THE AGENCY HIGHEST MORTGAGE THAT I'VE FOUND A MAN OR WOMAN IS DEAD AND WITH A PROMPT TWENTY. I'LL WAIT HERE.



YOU TRIED TO DISPOSE OF THAT TREASURY GUY'S BODY IN THE CAR!



I'LL TAKE CARE OF THIS MUGG BOSS

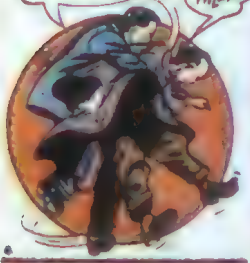
THAT BUZZING NOISE YOU DO WITH IN THE PHONE SOME- YOU'D STAY BUT IF YOU WON'T



AS STEVE RETURNS TO THE CAR...

HERE HE COMES NOW WE'LL GET RID OF HIM AND THEN--
DON'T GET OFF THAT TWO!

ON THE OTHER HAND, STEVE RECOGNIZES AN OLD FRIEND.
IF I HATE BOBO CHARLIE I'VE SENT YOU UP FOR PASSING COUNTERFEIT. WHAT ARE YOU DOING HERE?



NEVER MIND ANSWERING. I'LL FIND OUT MYSELF!



APPROACHING THE HOUSE STEVE SEES



THAT MUST BE A SECRET ENTRANCE. I'LL TRY IT!



True-isms



ABOUT 22%
OF THE LAND SURFACE OF
THE UNITED STATES
IS DESERT!

JULES VERNE,
IN HIS BOOK
20,000 LEAGUES UNDER THE SEA,
PREDICTED THE SUBMARINE. THIS
WAS WRITTEN IN 1869!

A PEACH OF A PAIR!



PLENTY
OF LAUGHS
AND
PLENTY
OF THRILLS
IN THESE
TWO
TERRIFIC
TOP-NOTCHERS!

DON'T MISS 'EM!



NOW ON SALE

QUIZ

100%
SOLUBLE

2. WHAT

METAL

IS EXTRACTED
FROM THE SEA
FOR COMMERCIAL
USE?

2. HOW MANY MOVIE THEATRES
IN THE US PLAY DOUBLE
FEATURES?

?

4. WHICH
IS THE
LARGEST ISLAND
IN THE WORLD?

3.

WHAT COIN IS MOST USED IN
THIS COUNTRY?

ANSWERS HERE...HOLD UPSIDE DOWN

1. THE NICKEL
2. 5916 SHOW DOUBLE FEATURES
3. AUSTRALIA IS LARGER BUT IS
REGARDED AS A CONTINENT
4. GREENLAND - 736,580 SQ MILES

1. WAGNER







SILENTLY, A KNIFE
SLITS THE WALL
OF THE TENT!



NOW—
AWAY
WITH HER!



QUICK! BRING
THE ROPES
AND GAG!



AS SILENTLY AS
THEY CAME,
THE RUFFIANS
STEAL AWAY!



NEXT
MORNING!

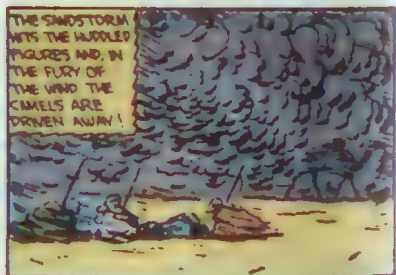
STEVE! STEVE!
WAKE UP!

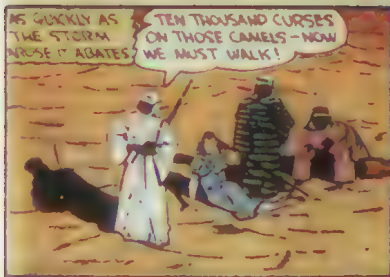


EH?
WH—WHAT'S
UP?



IT'S JEAN!
SHE'S BEEN
KIDNAPPED!





AS QUICKLY AS
THE STORM
ROSE IT ABATES

TEN THOUSAND CURSES
ON THOSE CAMELS—NOW
WE MUST WALK!



BUT THE STORM WAS CONFUSED
THE OUTLAWS' SENSE OF
DIRECTION AND THEY START
BACK TOWARDS THE CAMP
UNTIL, AS THEY SLOWLY CLIMB
A HILL, STEVE AND CHANG
UNKNOWNLY APPROACH
ON THE OTHER SIDE!



SUDDENLY!

OH! JUST THE
BOYS WE WERE
LOOKING FOR!



I'VE BEEN LOOKING
FORWARD TO
THIS!



LATER—

WE'LL TURN
THESE FELLOWS
OVER TO THE SHEIK—
WE'LL TAKE GOOD
CARE OF 'EM!



STILL
LATER—

STEVE, MY
DAUGHTER
AND I WILL
BE THANKFUL TO
YOU FOREVER!

FORGET IT, PROFESSOR!
SAY! I HOPE YOU GOT
SOME PICTURES OF
THOSE FELLOWS—YOU
CAN START A
DESERT ROGUES'
GALLERY, YOU
KNOW!

THE END

It's A FACT

HEAR
RADIO



THE WORD,
MUSH,

USED WITH DOG TEAMS
IS A CONTRACTION OF THE
FRENCH WORD, MARCHONS,
WHICH MEANS TO 'GO ON'!



WE GET MOST OF OUR MUSICAL
TERMS FROM THE ITALIAN LANGUAGE

HEAR SUPERMAN ON THE RADIO!

LISTEN TO THE THRILLING
ADVENTURES OF THE MAN OF STEEL
OVER THE FOLLOWING STATIONS:



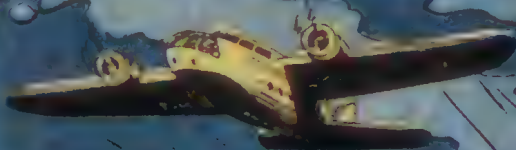
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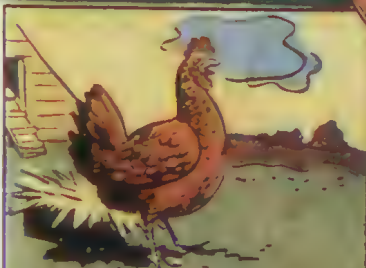


A PARACHUTE
ENSEMBLE, CONSISTING OF
HARNES, MAIN CHUTE AND
EMERGENCY CHUTE, WEIGHS
25 POUNDS !



THERE ARE **NINE** KINDS OF TEA.

THEY ARE - FORMOSA BLACK, JAVA,
CONGOL, JAPAN BLACK, JAPAN-
GREEN, JAPAN, BEST SCENTED,
CANTON, CANTON COLOGNE,
AND FORMOSA COLOGNE !



A CHICKEN BECOMES A FOWL
AT THE END OF ONE YEAR.



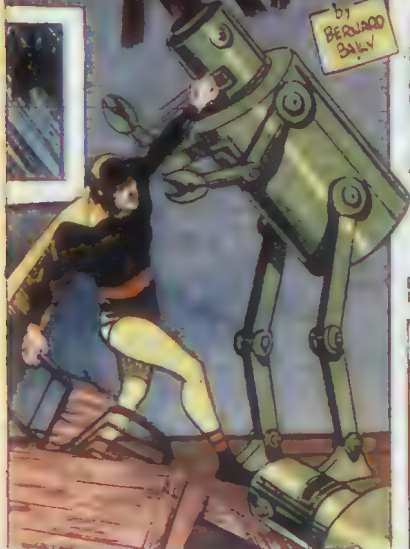
IF A MAN WEIGHING 250 POUNDS, HAD ALL
THE WATER IN HIS BODY DRY UP, HE
WOULD WEIGH **ONLY 50 POUNDS !**

THE HOUR MAN

by
BERNARD
BAILY

MR. BANNER-MAN HEAD OF THE FAMOUS CHEMICAL LABORATORIES, TALKS TO HIS CHIEF ASSISTANT

A BLACK RAY RENDERING OBJECTS INVISIBLE. A CRAFTY SCIENTIST. A RUTHLESS GANG -- SUCH IS THE LINE-UP FOR THE HOUR MAN AND HIS DISCOVERY MIRACLO, WHICH FOR SIXTY MINUTES AT A TIME GIVES HIM EXTRA-HUMAN POWERS...



BUT AT THAT VERY MOMENT, THE QUESTION POSED BY THE HOUR MAN, IS BEING ANSWERED.



AS THE
GIRL
PASSES,
RAY
DARTS
FROM
HER
RING!



IT'S
GONE!

MADE
UNVISIBLE
BY THE
BLACK
RAY.
THE
TRAY
IS
PASSED
TO THE
GIRL!



OH! SOMEBODY
DO SOMETHING!
YOU STOLE IT!
POLICE!
MANAGER!

THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!
IT WAS RIGHT
HERE!



I'VE GOT TO GET
OUT OF HERE
FAST! THIS
DETECTIVE
KNOWS ME!



THE THIEF
MAKES A
BREAK...

CAN'T HELP IT,
DOC! THIS MUGG
KNOWS ME! GET
GOING!

YOU IDIOT!
I TOLD YOU
I WANTED
NO GUN
PLAY!

WHAT A
SET-UP!
NOBODY'LL
EVER GET
WISE!

DARRK MAKES A CLEAN GETAWAY!



THAT
RADIO SQUAD'S
NEVER AROUND
WHEN YOU
WANT THEM!



LATER - AT
THE DOCTOR'S
HIDEOUT!

THIS IS ONLY THE
BEGINNING! MY
RAY WILL ALLOW
US TO STEAL
MILLIONS TO CON-
TINUE MY EXPERIMENTS.

EVEN
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WN
THE
HOUR
MAN'S
MIND!

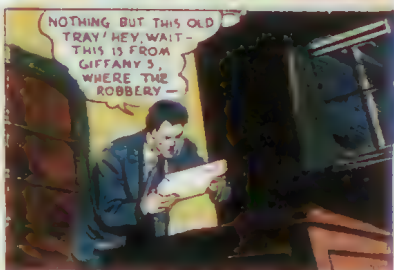


WHAT POSSIBLE
EXPERIMENT CAN
DARRK BE
ATTEMPTING THAT
WILL REQUIRE SO
MUCH MATERIAL?
I THINK I'LL DELIVER
THE NEXT BATCH.



THUS
THAT
EVENING

SO THIS IS
WHERE DARRK
WORKS! HE
SHOULD TAKE
CARE OF HIS
GROUNDS WITH
ALL HIS MONEY!



THE HOUR MAN IS STRUCK DOWN FROM BEHIND!



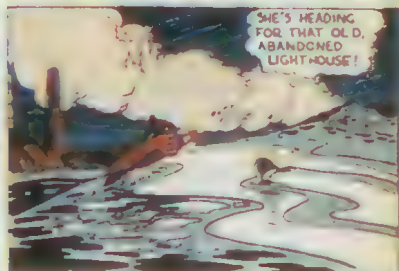
THE HOUR MAN IS IMPRISONED IN THE CELLAR!



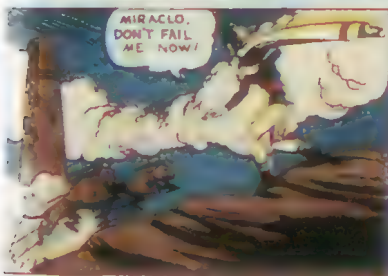
SHEDDING HIS OUTER CLOTHING, REX TYLER, BECOMES THE HOUR MAN!

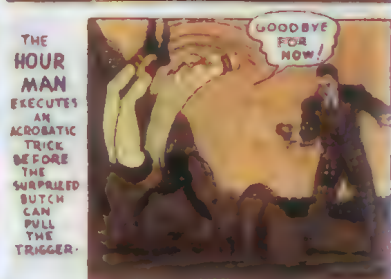


USING HIS ORDINARY CLOTHES, THE HOUR
MAN QUICKLY RIGS UP A DUMMY /



BUT
THE
DOGS
HAVE
CAUGHT
THE
HOUR
MAN'S
SCENT!



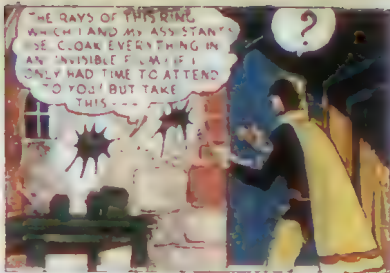






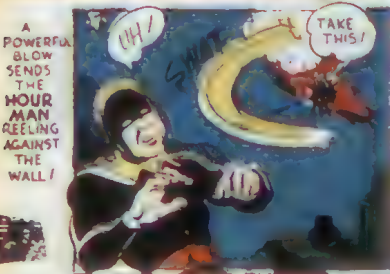
THAT'S THAT!
NOW, DR DARK!
WHY, GOSH

SMASH



THE RAYS OF THIS RING
WHICH I AND MY ASSISTANT
USE, CLOAK EVERYTHING IN
AN INVISIBLE FILM. IF I
ONLY HAD TIME TO ATTEND
TO YOU! BUT TAKE
THIS --

?



A
POWERFUL
BLOW
SENDS
THE
HOUR
MAN
REELING
AGAINST
THE
WALL!

TAKE
THIS!



THE HOUR MAN HEARS, HELPLESSLY, THE PLOT IN
DARRK'S MIND!

WE MUST
HURRY!
IT'S ALL RIGHT
NAN! WE HAVE
TWENTY MINUTES
IN WHICH TO
WRECK THE AIR
EXPRESS AND GET
THE BONDS!

I MUST
REMAIN
CONTROL!
MIRACLO
WILL
DO IT

AS HIS ADVERSARIES LEAVE, THE HOUR MAN
HITS UPON AN IDEA!

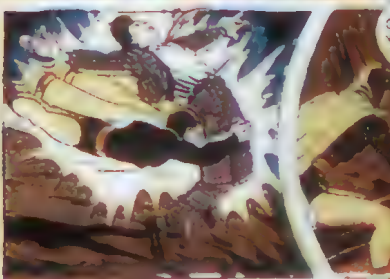


MIRACLO
I SURE NEED
YOU NOW! THAT
ACID WHICH DESTROY-
ED DARRK'S CREATURE
WILL COME IN HANDY
AGAINST DARRK'S
NEW BLE POWER!



WAIT FOR
ME!

SORRY! GET
YOURSELF
OUT OF THE
MESS



LET ME
GO WITH
YOU! WANT
TO GET THAT
DARRK
CROWER!



DARRK'S BLACK
RAY RING MAKES
HIM INVIS-
BLE!
YOU'LL NEVER
GET HIM. HE'LL
WRECK THE PLANE
AND DISAPPEAR
WITH NAN

NOTHING
DOING! THERE'S
THE PLANE

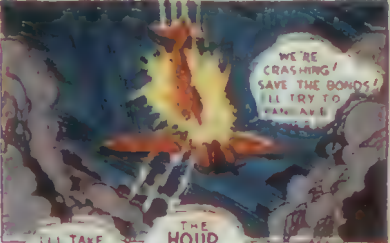
AS THE
AIR
SPRESS
TITLES
WARDEN
IN GUN
FAIR
MAD
EYES
ATCHES
T!



THIS EXPLOSIVE
RAY WILL SHATTER
THEIR ENGINE. THEN
WE TAKE THE
MONEY AND
DISAPPEAR!

WE'D
BETTER! BUTCH
WILL KILL US
BOTH IF HE
FINDS US!

THE POWERFUL RAY STRIKES THE PLANE!

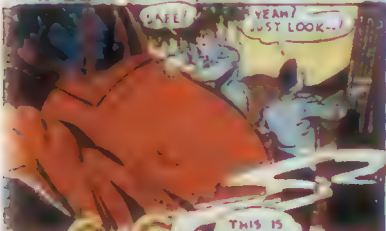


WE'RE
CRASHING!
SAVE THE BONDS!
I'LL TRY TO
FIGHT AVE

THE
HOUR
MAN!

I'LL TAKE
THOSE, IF YOU
DON'T MIND!

THE PILOT SUCCEEDS IN LANDING THE PLANE WITH-
OUT A SERIOUS CRACK-UP!



SAFE!

YEAH!
JUST LOOK--!

THIS IS
YOUR LAST
JOB, DARRK!



TRY AND
GET ME!

TRY A
LITTLE
ACID,
DOCTOR!

AS THE HOUR MAN THROWS
THE ACID HE FOUND IN THE
LAB, DARRK MATERIALIZES
AS PAIN SEARS HIM!

YOU WON'T
DIE! GRAB
THE GIRL,
BOYS!



I'M BURNING
TO DEATH!
HELP!



SUDDENLY DR
DARRK DISAPPEARS
FROM A CROWD...

AND NOW
MR HOUR MAN
THIS IS YOUR
FINISH!

DARRK, YOU
SHOULD HAVE
KEPT QUIET!

G-GOSH!
HE'S BECOME
UNVISIBLE



WE'LL
DELIVER THEM
TO THE
COPS!

AND I'LL
DESTROY DARRK'S
DIABOLICAL RING
THANKS, BOYS!

AND I'D
BETTER GET
THE BOSS!
TRUCK BACK
BEFORE IM
FIRE!

GOOD MOVIES and BOOKS

reviewed by JOSETTE FRANK, staff advisor

CHILD STUDY ASSOCIATION OF AMERICA



MOVIE OF THE MONTH NIGHT TRAIN (20th CENTURY-FOX)

Here's a British spy picture that has everything: Plot and counter plot, boats, airplanes, trains, concentration camps, soldiers and secret police. When the Germans march into Czechoslovakia they are just too late to stop the escape, by airplane, of a famous Czech whose inventions they want for their war machines. They arrest his daughter but allow her to escape to England where their spies follow her as she searches for her father. Both are kidnapped and secretly sent back to Germany. A daring British agent follows. Posing as a major of the German Army his plans for their rescue almost fail when he is recognized on the night train. Quick thinking and daring action save them as a suspension car swings perilously between mountain tops to cross the Swiss border. Surprises and suspense keep you on the edge of your seat to the very end.

A BIG LEAGUE BASEBALL STORY:

"THE KID FROM TOMPKINSVILLE" by JOHN R. TUNIS

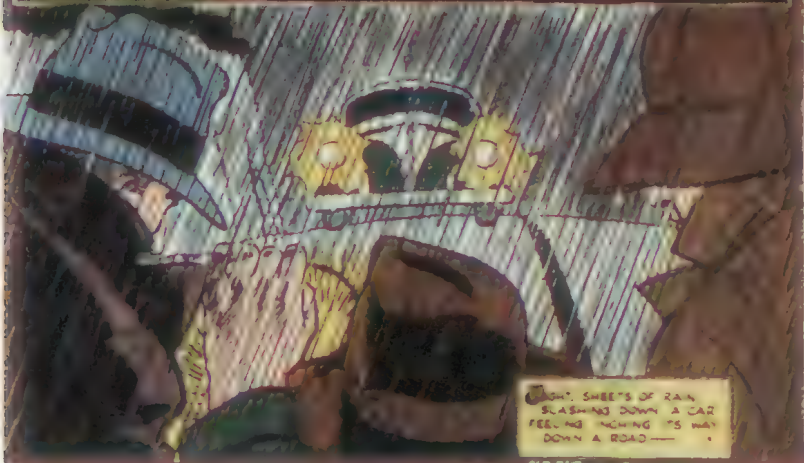
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"The Kid" was pretty nervous when he headed South for practice with a Big League Club. This was his big chance—would he make good or would they send him back to Tompkinsville—and if so, who would pay his carfare, since he couldn't? The story of how "The Kid" fought his way against many disappointments, and how at last he pulled his whole club to success makes a story so real that it might be happening right out of today's sport news. Here's the inside of baseball, and what it takes to make a big league player and a pennant-winning club, told in a way that has all the thrill of a deciding world's series game.

PAUL KIRK-MANHUNTER

ED MOORE



LIGHT, SHEETS OF RAIN SLASHING DOWN A CAR FEELING INCHING ITS WAY DOWN A ROAD—

INSIDE PAUL KIRK MANHUNTER—CHIEF HIDDEN— AND A PRISONER THEY ARE RETURNING TO JAIL.

LOOK CHIEF! THEY'RE HAVING LANTERNS LOOKS LIKE A WASHOUT!

STOP THE CAR—



BUT— WE'VE GOT TO GET THROUGH! WE CAN'T STAY HERE ALL NIGHT— CAN'T GO NO FARTHER BUDDY

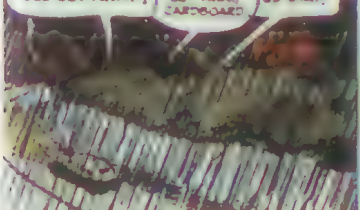
AND IT'S FIFTY MILES BACK TO THE NEAREST TOWN—

SORRY BOYS THIS BE TRUE'S OUT TO STAY MAYBE SOMEBODY'LL PUT YOU UP AT A FARM HOUSE



YOU GUYS AIN'T SCARED FOR ME, ARE YOU? THINK MAYBE I'LL GET AWAY?

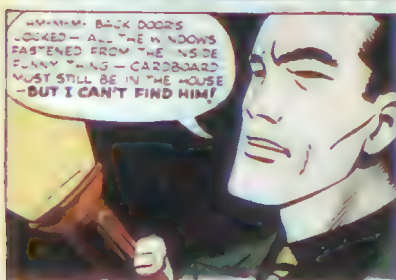
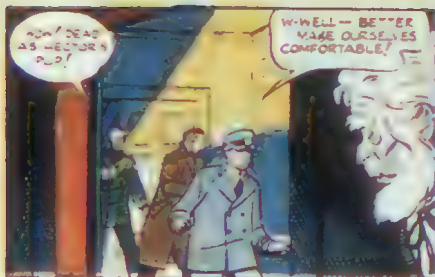
LOOK! THERE'S A PLACE— MAYBE THEY'LL LET US STAY! YOU MONT GET AWAY, CARDBOARD



S SAY! MAYBE IT'S HAUNTED. IT-IT'S SPOOKY! DARK— LOOKS DESERTED —ERIE!!

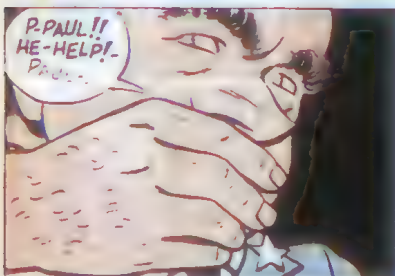
AW DON'T BE SILLY! IF NO ONE'S HERE, AT LEAST I'LL BE DRY! COME ON—







SPLIT-SECOND ACTION! AS CHIEF HOLDEN, TOO, LOSES HIS FOOTING ON THE STAR, ANCIENT CLAWLIKE HANDS REACH OUT OF THE DARKNESS!

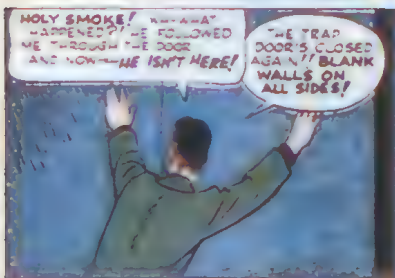


**P-PAUL!!
HE-HELP!!
PAUL!!**



**HEY, CHIEF!!
YOU CALLED!-
WHERE-PP**

GONE!!



**HOLY SMOKE! WHAT
HAPPENED? HE FOLLOWED
ME THROUGH THE DOOR
AND NOW—HE ISN'T HERE!**

**THE TRAP
DOOR'S CLOSED
AGAIN!! BLANK
WALLS ON
ALL SIDES!**



**I REMEMBER— I
STEPPED THROUGH THE
DOORWAY— FELL SIDE-
WAYS TO THE LEFT—
SO THE DOOR MUST BE
ON MY RIGHT NOW—**



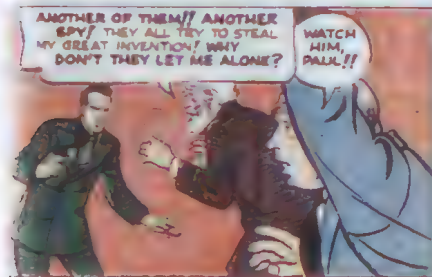
**WHATEVER GOT TO THE
CHIEF MUST HAVE
COME FROM ONE OF
THESE WALLS!—...
TRY THIS ONE FIRST—**

**HEY, CHIEF!!
HOLDEN!
ANSWER ME!**



**NO ANSWER!— AND I
HAVE NO TIME TO LOOK
FOR SECRET SPRINGS
THIS TIME— SO—**

**BANG!
BANG!**





IT'S SO!

A SPINACH SHORTAGE

IS EXPECTED BY VEGETABLE GROWERS AND OVER 90% OF THE SPINACH SERVED UP IN THE U.S. COMES FROM THE NETHERLANDS.

HEARST COMICS

GIMME A CIGARET BUD
WHAT'S ANOTHER
ONE?

WE'VE ADDED 5
CIGARETTES ARE SMOKE
ANNUALLY IN THE U.S.

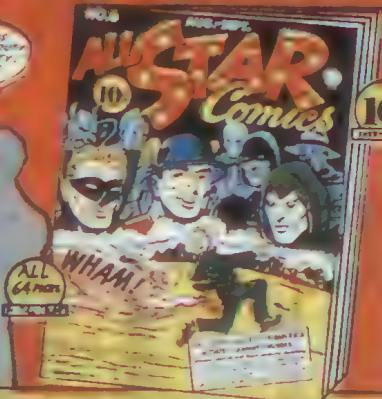
THE JUSTICE SOCIETY OF

America

presents

ALL STAR COMICS NO.6!

"GOSH! THE FLASH IS
ATTACHED FROM ACTING DUFFY
IN THE JUSTICE SOCIETY.
OKEY, I BETCHA I GOT
INVITED TO TAKE
HIS PLACE!
MONTHS!



AND JOHNNY S
RIGHT OFF IN THIS
ISSUE OF ALL STAR
COMICS THE FLASH
IS MADE AN UPRIGHT
ORARY MEMBER
LIKE SUPERMAN
AND BATMAN AND
JOHNNY THUNDER IS
INVITED INTO THE
JUSTICE SOCIETY OF
AMERICA!
-IF YOU WANT TO
GET SOME FUN,
EXCITEMENT AND
ADVENTURE BE SURE
TO GET ALL STAR
COMICS NUMBER 6
NOW A B. MONTHLY!

NOW ON SALE EVERYWHERE!!!

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A KADIO! THE ANCIENT BEAST THAT WAS SUPPOSED TO BE EXTINCT! A SURPRISE TO FIND ONE IN THIS DESERTED CITY!



HAVEN'T BEEN SO BUSY SINCE HECTOR WAS A PUP!



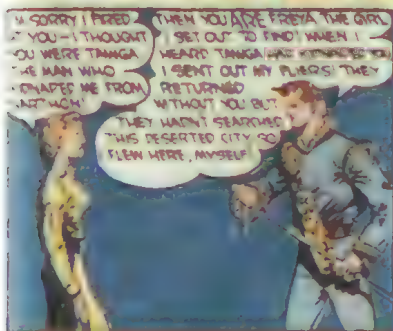
AS COTTON BATTLES THE KADIO OUTSIDE, HE IS WATCHED FROM A DARK PRESALE WAY!

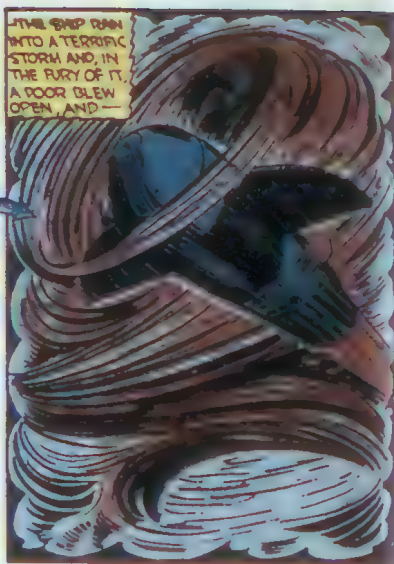
A KADIO — AND THE MAN WHO KIDNAPED ME! I CAN'T LET EITHER WIN!

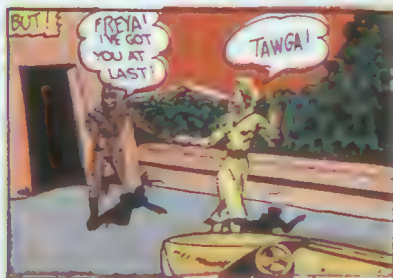
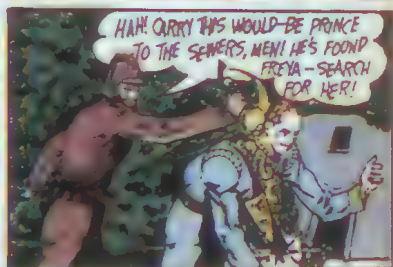


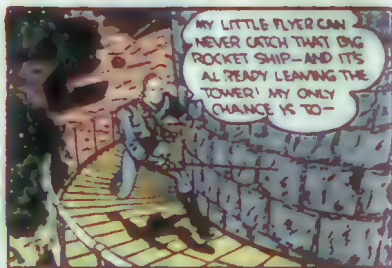
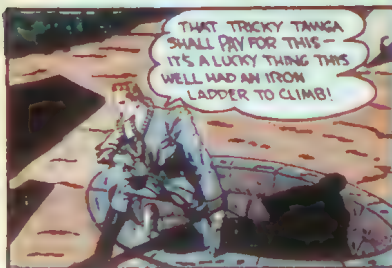
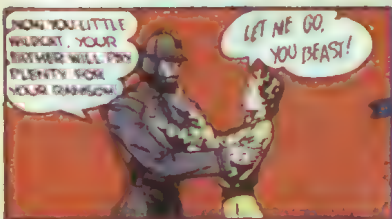
HE'S KILLED HIM! BUT BEFORE HE CAN GET ME AGAIN — I'LL KILL HIM!

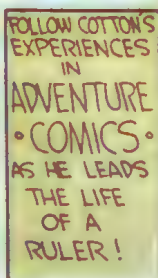
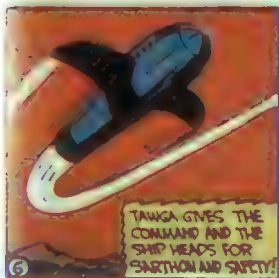
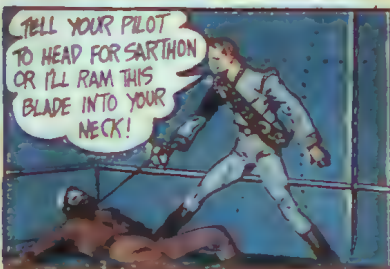
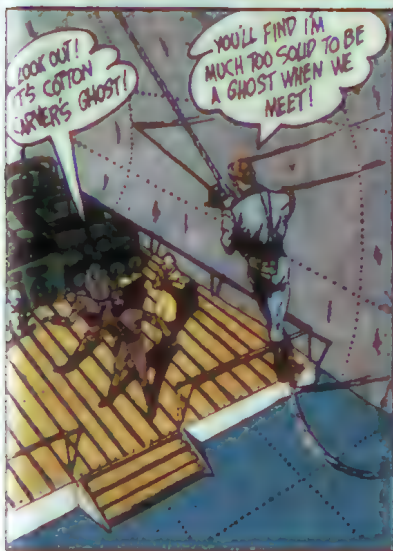
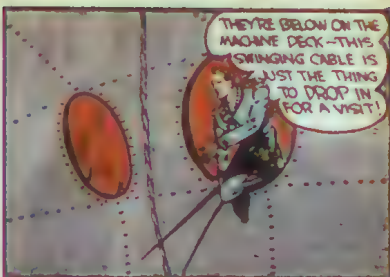












NOT IN THE EVIDENCE

by Clem Gordon

JIMMY stopped working anagrams long enough to give me a scowl and say, "Hank, how are you ever going to get anywhere in this little town by defending the people you do? Like Frankie Nogat! He's a deaf mute! Why, he can't even testify!"

I was a struggling lawyer in a little midwestern town and Jimmy was my brother. He was also studying law, and serving his clerkship in my office.

"Fingers," I grinned. "Frankie can sure wriggle 'em!"

Jimmy got up and strolled back and forth. His brow was furrowed in a deep frown. He turned on me and said, "How are you going to build yourself a reputation as a criminal lawyer by defending a man who's deaf and dumb? My gosh, how's he going to tell his story?"

"He won't have to tell his story," I insisted. "You just come along to this trial, and you'll see."

Jimmy grunted and walked out. I leaned back in my swivel chair and went over the entire case. Frankie Nogat wasn't much of a person, but he always had a reputation for honesty, and when he had told me he never stole the ring that the floor walker accused him of, I believed him.

I knew Harmon's Depart-



ment Store. It was a big place, filled with all manner of goods from sinks to canned soup. Long counters ran the entire length of the store and tall pillars, with mirrors in them so that a person could see just what was happening all around. No, I was positive that Frankie

had not stolen that ring! And I thought I knew how I could prove it!

So it was with confidence that I approached Judge Grimm, who sat behind the bench next morning and made my request.

"Your honor, in view of the curious circumstances of this

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"I object, your honor," cried George Basley, the prosecutor, springing up. "A ridiculous idea. Just because the counsel for the defendant cracked a mirror at Harmon's the other day—" I grinned and said, "I did accidentally crack a mirror there, your honor, but it has nothing to do with my request! All I want is that the defendant have a fair trial!"

"I can't see what harm we'd do in holding trial at the store," said Judge Grimm. "Why? I don't see what good it would do either, but the defendant should have a fair trial. A trial at the store is what he wants, that's what he'll get!" We made a curious procession, walking down to Harmon's. The people followed us through the streets, and when Judge Grimm stepped behind a counter and called the court to order, there must have been half the town's population in with us.

The floorwalker took the stand, in this instance a chair near the judge and started to

testify.

"I was standing over there," he began, pointing toward a pillar in the store, "fixing my tie, when I saw the defendant reach down and lift something from the counter. I whirled and ran toward him, shouting. He took to his heels, but I caught him!"

The prosecutor grinned and turned to me, saying, "Your witness."

"Did the defendant have any ring in his possession when you caught him?" I asked.

"No-o-o, but he had an opportunity to throw it away!"

"May I have the Court's permission to have this floorwalker stand near the pillar where he says he saw the defendant steal that ring?"

Judge Grimm nodded and the floorwalker crossed to the pillar and looked into it. I went around beside Frankie Nogot, and with the interpreter's help, conveyed to him the idea that he was to do exactly as he did on the day of his arrest. He nodded and rose to his feet.

The same salesgirl came forward and Frankie started wringing his fingers, then reached down and panted to some jewelry on the counter.

"There! There! He did it again! Right in front of every-

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body, too!" shouted the floorwalker running toward Frankie.

I imagine everyone in the store except the floorwalker and myself let out a yell. Because everyone had been watching Frankie and they had seen that he hadn't touched anything!

Judge Grimm scratched his head and grinned at the floorwalker.

"You sure you can see all right, bub?" he asked, gently. "I was watching the defendant myself and I didn't see him do anything to get excited about!"

"But I saw him take that ring again!" cried the floorwalker. "I saw him!"

I stepped forward, fighting down an impulse to laugh.

"I can explain it, your honor. The mirror into which the floorwalker was looking is the one I—er—cracked the other day. If you look at the crack, it is right in line with the counter at which the defendant is standing. As he pointed to the jewelry, it looked in the mirror as if he took it, due to the distortion of the cracked glass."

That ended the case of The State versus Nogot, but I've always noticed, since then, that Harmon's quickly replaces a mirror that's been cracked, with a new one!



IT'S SO!

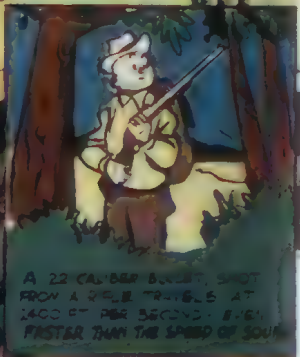
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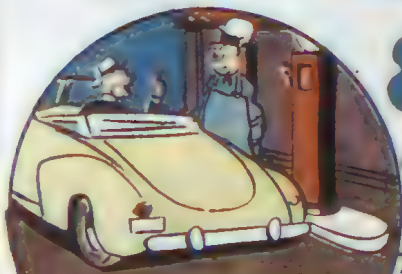
THE CACTUS

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THEY HAVE BEEN KNOWN TO GROW AS FAR NORTH AS CANADA AND NORWAY.



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THIS ODD SIGN APPEARS ON AN OREGON HIGHWAY!

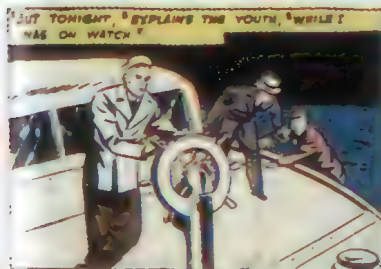
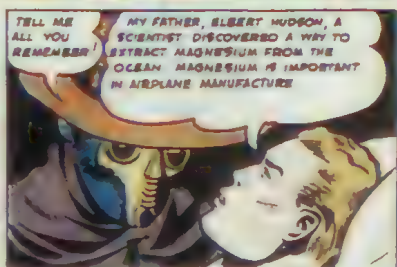
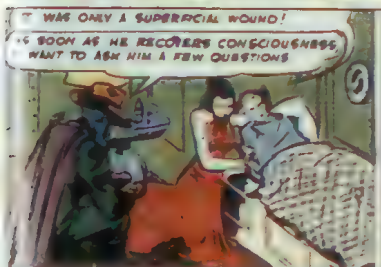
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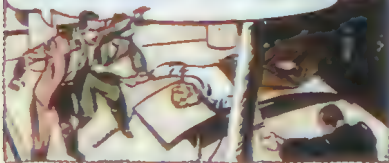
FOE OF EVIL - FIGHTING IT WITH GASSUN AND WEE-POON, THE SANDMAN HAS SWORN ETERNAL WAR ON THOSE FORCES THAT PREY ON THE HELPLESS! HIGH ABOVE THE ATLANTIC SEASBOARD HE AGAIN SWINGS INTO ACTION!





"INFURIATED BY MY RESISTANCE, THE LEADER OF THE CUT-THROATS R-GORGED UP A CATAPULT!"

"WHEN YOU GO FLYING THROUGH THE AIR AND LAND ON THOSE ROCKS NEAR THE SHORE, YOU'LL WISH YOU HADN'T FOUGHT QUITE SO WELL! NOW THAT I HAVE YOUR FATHER, I WON'T NEED YOU!"



"BUT YOU? HOW DID YOU LEARN WHAT WAS HAPPENING? HOW DID YOU SAVE ME?"

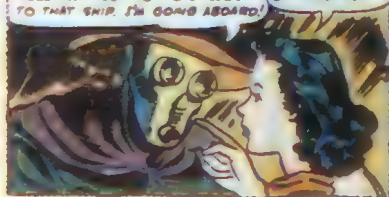
"WE WERE ON A LITTLE FISHING TRIP IN THIS YACHT UNKNOWN TO THE QUEEN'S, EXCEPT DIAN BELMONT. THE SANDMAN WAS ALSO ON BOARD!"



"FAINTLY I HEARD THE SOUND OF FIGHTING, AND BEING CURIOUS, WAS SOON DRESSED AS THE SANDMAN..."

"TELL THE PILOT TO MOVE CLOSE TO THAT SHIP. I'M GOING ABOARD!"

"ALL RIGHT, BUT BE CAREFUL!"



"THE CORDS TWANGED AND I WAS FLUNG STRAIGHT TOWARD DEATH!"



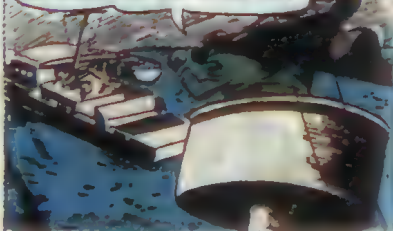
"CLEANING OVER THE RAIL, WE SAW A STRANGE GLOW..."

"LOOK AT THAT QUEEN LIGHT! IT'S BLUE-WHITE!"

"ISN'T THAT A SHIP OUT THERE? IT'S HARD TO SEE BECAUSE OF THE DARKNESS!"



"THEY'RE GOING TO CATAPULT THAT YOUTH ONTO THE ROCKS! I'VE GOT TO SAVE HIM!"



"I TOOK HASTY AIM WITH MY WIREPOON AT THE MAST OF YOUR SHIP AND JUMPED!"



"THERE'S A CHANCE IN A MILLION OF CATCHING HIM!"

YOU SAVED MY LIFE - AND PERHAPS NOT YET, I
THESE NEW MAGNETISM FIELDS HAVEN'T, BECAUSE
THAT MY DAD WAS WORKING ON THOSE BATS STILL
FOR THE GOVERNMENT!



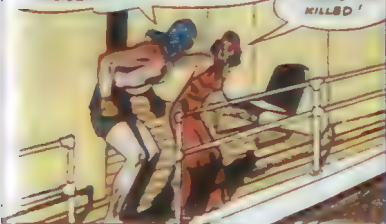
THEY'LL
FORCE HIM TO TALK!

WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO DO?
PAY A VISIT TO THAT SHIP. BY
WATER THIS TIME I'LL FIND OUT
WHAT THEY INTEND TO DO TO
YOUR DAD AND PREVENT THEM!



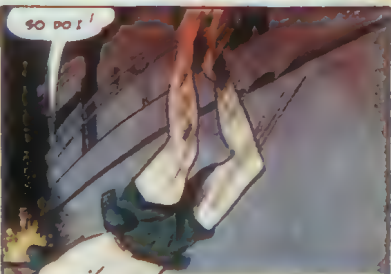
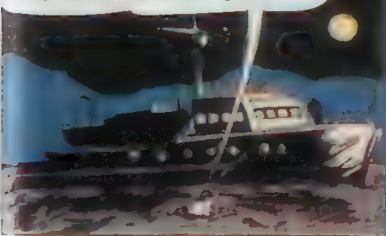
WHY NOT CALL
THE U.S. COAST
PATROL? THEY'LL
STEP IN AND
TAKE OVER!

LET'S KEEP THIS AMONG OURSELVES
WE WANT TO AVOID AN INTERNATIONAL
INCIDENT

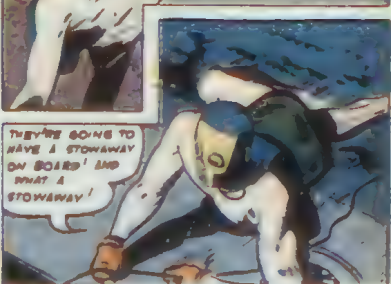


AND I WANT
TO AVOID
HAVING YOU
KILLED!

THEY HAVE THE MOTORS HUMMING THAT
-SAYS THEY'RE HEADING OUT TO SEA!

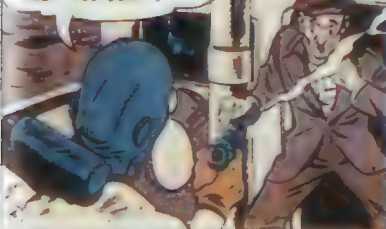


SO DO I!



THEY'RE GOING TO
HAVE A STOWAWAY
ON BOARD! AND
WHAT A
STOWAWAY!

THIS IS THE BEST WAY TO
KEEP YOU QUIET!

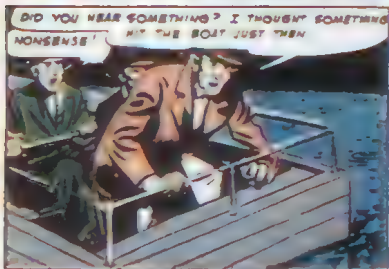
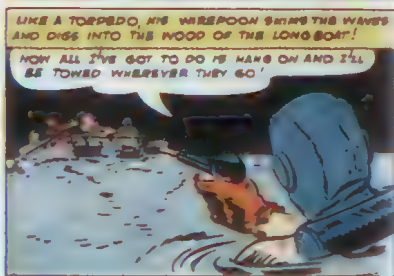


ON FEET AS SILENT AS A JUNGLE CAT, HE SLIPS
DOWN THE PASSAGEWAY TO A DOOR.

IF YOU DON'T REVEAL YOUR
SECRET OF EXTRACTING MAGNETISM
FROM THE OCEAN, YOU GET THIS!



ONLY TO THE
UNITED STATES
WILL I REVEAL
MY SECRET!







MORE MEN WITH RIFLES! I CAN'T FIGHT THEM!



IT WON'T BE LONG NOW!

YOU PUT UP A GOOD FIGHT, YOUNG MAN, BUT YOU MUST GIVE UP NOW

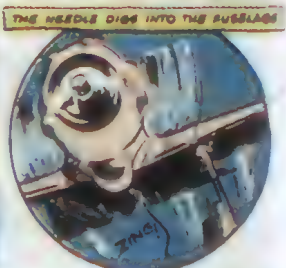


LOOK! A PLANE!

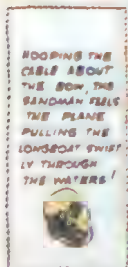
WHAT GOOD WILL THAT PLANE DO US? WE AREN'T IN IT!



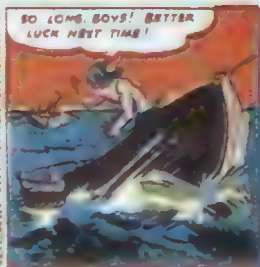
WE AREN'T IN IT, BUT IT CAN HELP US, IF I AIM THIS WIDEPOON WELL!



THE NEEDLE DIPS INTO THE RUSSELLS



HOOKING THE CABLE ABOUT THE BOY, THE SANDMAN FEELS THE PLANE PULLING THE LONGBOAT SWIFTLY THROUGH THE WATERS!



SO LONG, BOYS! BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!



HIT THAT PLANE! I DON'T CARE ABOUT COMPLICATIONS BETWEEN OUR GOVERNMENTS IF WE CAN CAPTURE HUDSON!

AWS, AWS GIB

AS THE ANTI-AIRCRAFT GUN BOOMS, A DETAIL OF US DIVE BOMBERS, HIDDEN IN THE CLOUDS, GO INTO ACTION!

I WAS WAITING TO SEE IF THAT DESTROYER WOULD DARE FIRE ON THAT PLANE NOW WE CAN TAKE A HAND IN THIS OURSELVES!

DIVE!

A TRICK! THEY TRICKED US! FULL SPEED AHEAD! WE'VE GOT TO GET OUT OF HERE OR BE BLOWN OUT OF THE WATER!

A CANNONADE OF DIRECT HITS! THE DESTROYER IS SHATTERED!

HE'S FLYING STRAIGHT TOWARD THE YACHT! NOW I'M BEGINNING TO UNDERSTAND WHY HE CAME ALONG!

I WILL ADMIT IT FEELS GOOD TO BE GETTING BACK TO SAFETY THAT WAS A CLOSE MINUTE IN THAT LONGBOAT WITH THOSE SAILORS FIRING AT US

YOU-YOU'RE ALL RIGHT? THANKS TO YOU, I AM!

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YOU KNOW SENT THOSE ARMY PLANES OUT LOOKING FOR YOU? CERTAINLY! OTHERWISE THEY WOULDN'T HAVE BEEN SO OPPORTUNE

I AM EMPOWERED TO OFFER YOU ALL THE HELP YOU NEED THIS MAN, THE SANDMAN, SHOWED US THAT YOU HAVE SOMETHING VALUABLE TO PROTECT, AND THIS NATION IS TAKING NO MORE CHANCES!

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